

The Michigan Assembly General Assembly Meeting Minutes



Date: February 3, 2026

General Assembly Meeting

7:00pm – 9:18pm

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Bob (troy) Brown)
- Bivens Decision (Bob (troy) Brown)
- Meeting Protocol (Bob (troy) Brown)

Reports

Treasury

- Balance in accounts: **\$6,157.23**
- Summary: Treasury report shared (attached). The committee reviewed the 2026 Annual Budget proposal that will be presented later in this meeting. Next regular meeting: Tuesday, February 17th at 10AM. (Recording 00:04:20)

Records

- Summary: We are reviewing the Records Guidelines and would appreciate more people helping with this task. Completed proposals are being uploaded to the GA member website. (Recording 00:06:08)

Recording Secretaries

- Summary: The Assembly is down to three (3) active Recording Secretaries, and not all have access to the LRO to upload people's documents. Working with the Freedom Guides to streamline work and be more efficient. The next meeting is this Friday February 6th at 1:30pm with affirmed Freedom Guides. At 2pm the meeting continues with Recording Secretaries. (Recording 00:07:16)

Education

- Summary: The first page to the Public website has been updated. Gave a short presentation on the Northwest Territory. Next meeting: Monday, February 16th at 1pm. (Recording 00:08:25)

New Member Orientation

- Summary: The next New Member Orientation is Monday, February 9th at 7pm. Two people are signed up for the class. Reminder on how to sign up for orientation: <https://mymichiganassembly.land/>, click on **Education** and read through the sections under **Join the Michigan Assembly**. (Recording 00:15:33)

Events and Outreach

- Summary: Shared the "Events" tab on the GA member website. The next gathering is scheduled for February 28th with location announced soon. Events and Outreach meets weekly at NOON on Thursdays. (Recording 00:16:00)

Ombudsman Committee

- Summary: The Ombudsman Committee is now meeting weekly on Mondays at 9am. (Recording 00:20:57)

Information Technology & Communications

- Summary: Listed IT's short-term goals: 1) Treaty for an LRO on Michigan, 2) fix proposal numbering system, 3) new public website pages, 4) content for new ASN website, and 5) finish "to do list" for all websites. Shared the new "welcome page" at <https://mymichiganassembly.land/>. (Recording 00:21:35)

Vetting

- Summary: Vetting activities are tabled and postponed for the moment so there is no report. No meeting on Thursday February 5, 2026. (Recording 00:25:22)

Elections

- Summary: The Elections Committee meets weekly on Wednesdays at 4pm. We worked on a bucket list for the committee last week. (Recording 00:25:34)

General Assembly Working Group (GAWG)

- Summary: This committee will continue discussions about Affirmations, Decorum, Co-Coordination, Assembly Guidelines, Oversight and Ombudsman coordination, and other organizational issues. Between the GAWG and the Jural Assembly Working Group we will get these things done so we can get back to our operational priorities of getting people vetted and elected into roles. Those who would like to help with this work are encouraged to attend this committee's meetings, which are Wednesdays at 5pm. (Recording 00:26:12)

Jural Assembly Working Group (JAWG)

- Summary: Meetings are weekly on Mondays at 4pm; Law Education starts at 5pm. Explained the new tabs under the "JA" (Jural Assembly) drop down menu on the GA member website:

1) **Current Status**: The "*Michigan Jural Assembly – Standing Pillar Framework*" document. This lists all committees and chair positions in the Jural Assembly Pillar.

2) The *Jural Assembly Affirmation* template is available there also.

3) **Law Library** – links are available to books and reference materials Anna has recommended.

4) Two more tabs for the two new committees: *Jury Pool Committee* and *Law Education Committee*.

Continue work on court processes. At Monday's (February 2nd, 2026) meeting we decided we won't work further on the concept of the Progression Committee. We agreed it's not the right place for that work and hopefully the work done will pass over into other committees, like the Ombudsman Committee. (Recording 00:26:57)

Militia Working Group (MWG)

- Summary: Looking for people to take on the organization of the Militia Pillar. We updated the title of the meeting: "*Militia Assembly Working Group (including Peacekeeping Task Force Liaison)*". This will help members connect this group to one of the Four Pillars and also help them know it is about peacekeeping. The PKTF Liaison is a Federation role and is intended to eventually help the State Assembly Officers and Officials meet their counterparts in the State of State Corporation. Just as the Litigation Committee reports to the GA through the Jural Assembly Pillar, the Peacekeeping Task Force activities report through the Militia Pillar. This is the structure provided by the Federation. We are trying to emphasize the pillars. (Recording 00:31:35)

International Business Assembly Working Group (IBAWG)

- Summary: The group has been reviewing the "*International Technology Sharing Treaty*" Jan Buzard received from the Texas Assembly. This is for sharing technology for a Land Recording Office (LRO) on Michigan. This treaty is the first step in getting our own LRO on Michigan. The committee is working on a proposal to present to the GA hopefully in two weeks. The treaty is included with the IBAWG meeting minutes from January 29th, 2026. Nigel Turtle asked about notices mentioned at a previous GA business meeting; no more work has been done on that at this time. (Recording 00:32:40)

Coach's Corner, by Rick Worden (Recording 00:35:20)

- **Coordinator's Response to the GA Special Session on Tuesday January 27th, 2026**: Details of the timeline and scheduling of the Special Session were given, along with the aftermath of that Special Session. The Coordinator believes the GA and the public deserve to hear his side of the story so that is what he did. This is to establish more facts that have not been brought out so that we all can learn from our mistakes. Please listen to the recording for details. Some GA members shared their thoughts and concerns. Anna Von Reitz's article #5713 "Discipline for Gossiping" was referenced.

In Process Items

- **Disclaimer - Long Form** (Nigel Turtle, Jural Assembly Working Group)
 - Proposal Designation: **JA-20250010** (Recording 01:42:35)

- *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the long form Disclaimer attached in this proposal for use in public meetings organized by the Litigation Committee?*
- Still in a holding pattern. The Decorum Guidelines need to be worked on so the long-form disclaimer can be added.
- **Elections for Court Roles** (Nigel Turtle, JA Working Group)
 - [Time stamp 01:43:12]
 - The Court Recorder and Court Clerk positions are still vacant and available to be filled; no one has stepped forward. The Coroner is still in process.
- **Elections for General Assembly Roles** (Rick Worden, Coordinator)
 - [Time stamp 01:45:00]
 - This will remain on the agenda so that when committees are ready to nominate a committee member or chair we have this spot to conduct those elections. This includes the Vetting Committee, Oversight Committee, Elections Committee, International Business Assembly Chairs, Ombudsman and Marshal-at-Arms.
- **GA General Assembly Affirmation - Revised** (Nigel Turtle, GA Working Group)
 - [Time stamp 01:45:11]
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20250018**
 - *Shall the Michigan General Assembly adopt the revised Affirmation attached in this proposal for all members accepting offices and roles in the General Assembly?*
 - The committee addressed the concerns brought forth at the last GA business meeting. The revised Affirmation was shared on the screen and changes were discussed. There are still some questions about “rights” and “public” so the Affirmation will go back to committee for further revisions.

New Items

- **2026 GA Committee Budgets** (Mark Steinke, Treasury Committee)
 - [Time stamp 02:00:10]
 - Proposal Designation: **GA-20260019**
 - *Shall The Michigan Assembly approve spending \$6,189.48 (estimated) for committee needs in the first four months of the year (through April)?*
 - The Treasurer read through the proposal and shared the spreadsheet for the proposed 2026 Annual Budget. The proposal and spreadsheet were attached to the agenda for this meeting and can also be reviewed on the GA member website under “In Process Proposals”. Discussion followed.
 - Please review and be ready to vote on the proposal at the GA business meeting on February 17, 2026.

Minutes prepared by:
Linda Steinke
02/06/26

Attachments

Treasury Report
Zoom attendance
Zoom Chat

Meeting Recording Link

- <https://rumble.com/v75a9ri--0063-the-michigan-assembly-general-assembly-meeting-february-3-2026.html>

Treasury Report for The Michigan Assembly

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Date	Description	In	Out	Balance
05/17/2024	Cash App set up	\$0.00		\$0.00
09/02/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00	-\$17.88	\$691.02
09/16/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$5.85	\$685.17
10/07/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$120.00	-\$3.00	\$802.17
10/21/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$20.00	-\$11.14	\$811.03
11/04/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$3.00	\$808.03
11/18/2025	Balance at Cash App		-\$5.86	\$802.17
12/02/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$22.00	-\$742.99	\$81.18
12/16/2025	Balance at Cash App	\$10.00		\$91.18
01/06/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$100.00		\$191.18
01/20/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$20.00		\$211.18
02/03/2026	Balance at Cash App	\$0.00		\$211.18

01/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$600.00	-\$177.03	\$1,222.97
09/02/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$229.90	-\$54.97	\$4,932.55
09/16/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$30.00	-\$52.55	\$4,910.00
10/07/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$674.00	-\$700.00	\$4,884.00
10/21/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$182.31	-\$6.15	\$5,060.16
11/04/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$395.94	-\$100.00	\$5,356.10
11/18/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$212.72		\$5,568.82
12/02/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$200.88	-\$81.54	\$5,688.16
12/16/2025	Balance at Fifth Third	\$100.00	-\$8.86	\$5,779.30
01/06/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$290.17	-\$153.15	\$5,916.32
01/20/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$38.17	-\$235.79	\$5,718.70
01/20/2026	Clear Check		-\$10.00	
01/23/2026	Promotion cards	\$92.53		
01/26/2026	Shippco – postage for shipping promotion cards		-\$27.27	
01/27/2026	Credential cards	\$48.05		
01/29/2026	Ionos		-\$3.00	
02/02/2026	Credential cards and recording fees	\$127.04		
02/03/2026	Balance at Fifth Third	\$267.62	-\$40.27	\$5,946.05

02/03/2026 CURRENT BALANCE \$6,157.23

Designations approved by the General Assembly:	
Balance of Approved Committee Budgets/Expenses 2026	\$0.00
Donations to PKTF from Michigan	\$0.00
Donations to Anna from Michigan	\$0.00
Pay it forward	\$500.00
Total Designated Funds	\$500.00

Remaining after Designated Funds: \$5,657.23

The Michigan Assembly - General Assembly Meeting. 2/3/2026 5:52:25 PM - 2/3/2026 9:20:00 PM Name (original name)	Participants 28 Total duration 208 minutes
stuart swan	113
*DebraAnn GarciaWagner on Washtenaw (DebraAnn GarciaWagner)	138
*Cyn Walleman ~ Grand Traverse	144
*Scott & Thacia, Marquette County	139
Richard Martin	196
*Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan	136
*Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan	208
*Jan Buzard, Washtenaw County, Michigan	198
*Timothy James Melton On Michigan Macomb County ASN	68
*Mary Klukowski on Michigan	139
René Marie	206
*Mark & *Linda Steinke# Alger County# Michigan (*Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan)	148
*Elaine McBride, Iron County	140
*Aaron Stoddart-Cordova	86
brenda-theresa# a woman# Certified Wholistic Health coach; (brenda-theresa, a woman, Ce	123
*Linda Johnson - on Macomb county	146
Brent Alan Barth / Lenawee / Michigan (Brent Alan Barth* / Lenawee / Michigan)	52
*Rick Worden - Midland County	143
*Nigel Turtle - Washtenaw County (nigel)	142
*Jeff Barth-Mich/Lenawee	197
Casandra Tinnon (Legacy Makers Casandra Tinnon)	57
**Bob (troy) Brown	195
Michelle Stoddart-CordovaTM On Michigan (Michelle GerardTM On Michigan)	115
*Dolores (Dolores BUDDY Michigan&Europe)	196
*Charlie Raffoul	146

01:13:54 **Bob (troy) Brown: - Please be polite and courteous while speaking and keep comments focused solely on the topic at hand. This General Assembly meeting is not the appropriate forum to discuss personal issues.- General Assembly members are marked with an asterisk (*) before their name. Everyone else is a guest. Guests are welcome to observe but shall refrain from speaking and text chatting during these proceedings. An Outreach invitation will be offered at the end of the meeting

01:30:40 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Debra Ann, I just directed one man over to the website to sign up for Monday. His name is David.

01:32:28 *DebraAnn GarciaWagner on Washtenaw: Very good. We had one man sign up for the class the very hour we were in the meeting in January! He joined. Thank you for sending him to sign up.

01:37:46 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Michelle Gerrard is waiting to get into the meeting.

01:38:06 **Michelle Stoddart-CordovaTM On Michigan: Replying to "Michelle Gerrard is ..."

I'm in it was the wrong link but thank you

02:28:13 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: No Linda, it was evidence that fit into the timeline.

02:29:00 *Linda Johnson - on Macomb county: it should have been shown to us, along with ricks emails! how long did you all know about this doc.?

02:30:46 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Rick's emails were the first thing posted at the special session.

02:41:58 *Charlie Raffoul: Please Move the meeting forward

02:42:07 *Mark & *Linda Steinke, Alger County, Michigan: Reacted to "Please Move the meet..." with ☐☐

02:45:23 *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: Is Michelle still in the assembly... wondering.

02:48:29 *Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan: Replying to "Is Michelle still in..."

yes she is. Jan corrected that last week.

02:48:41 **Michelle Stoddart-CordovaTM On Michigan: Reacted to "yes she is. Jan cor..." with ♥☐

02:48:44 *Richard Saroni - Kalamazoo, Michigan: thanks

02:49:07 *Amy Kendall, Genessee County, Michigan: Reacted to "thanks" with ☐

02:56:53 *Dolores: Replying to "Michelle Gerrard is ..."

Michelle, how many months are you with your baby???

02:57:19 **Michelle Stoddart-CordovaTM On Michigan: Replying to "Michelle Gerrard is ..."

5.5 or 22 weeks

02:59:24 *Dolores: Replying to "Michelle Gerrard is ..."

Congratulations!! I will like to send you something for the baby that I make with my own hands!

03:01:26 **Michelle Stoddart-CordovaTM On Michigan: Replying to "Michelle Gerrard is ..."

That would be wonderful

03:03:35 **Michelle Stoddart-CordovaTM On Michigan: That's not always true about ASC's

03:04:21 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Right, the coordinator is an ASN.

03:05:07 **Michelle Stoddart-CordovaTM On Michigan: Reacted to
"Right, the coordinat..." with ❤️👍

03:05:12 *Mary Klukowski on Michigan: Vetting chair and Treasurer are
ASCs.